

PATENT  
Docket No. GC590-2-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) Art Unit: 1636  
Pentilla et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/663,450 ) Examiner: David Guzo  
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For: INCREASED PRODUCTION OF )  
SECRETED PROTEINS BY )  
RECOMBINANT )  
EUKARYOTIC CELLS )  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, for which a response is due on June 20, 2008. This response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.